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SPOUTSPRING, ESTILL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1897.

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Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. G. W. McIntosh, pastor pro tem. Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. Parsons, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. Thos. Stinnett, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. L. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk Vernon L. Vaughn
Commissioner - John D. Winn
Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - W. H. Lilly
Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn
County Attorney Grant E. Lilly
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace
Sheriff - James F. West
Jailer - J. H. Powell
Coroner - A. Underwood
Superintendent of schools C. Marum

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - David N. Witt.
Constable - J. J. McIntosh.
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

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The Louisville Weekly Commercial and the Spoutspring Times both one year 75 cents.

An exchange says: "Economy is a good thing, but it is a poor policy to set a hen on one egg, to save eggs." Wise advertisers do not depend on a single advertisement and a single insertion to bring them a fortune. 'Keeping everlastingly at it, brings success.'"

Three men in Lowell, Mass., who were caught giving bribes to a city official for a municipal franchise, will pay a fine of \$500 each and pass one year in prison.

The first thing women will do when they get into power will be to pass a law compelling a man to love only one woman at a time.

The less real wealth the people have the more whisky they drink. They try to feel rich if only for an hour.

The receipts of live hogs at the Chicago market during June were 774,000. The records show that this is the heaviest June receipts in ten years.

Richmond Court.

Yesterday was a dull court-day. Only about 200 cattle on the market. Prices ranged from 2½ to 4 cents. Horses brought a better figure than usual, ranging from \$15 to \$35. Good many on the market. There was considerable demand for mules, but few offered, those sold bringing from \$37.50 to \$80.—Register.

That is a strange story we get from the little Illinois town of Mt. Carmel. A man is in jail there, and he is trying to enjoin the authorities from letting him out. He has five wives waiting for him.

Judge J. M. Alexander went out the other morning and picked twelve gallons of blackberries before dinner. The Judge is 79 years old, and the youngest man of his age in the State.—Sharpsburg World.

Mr. W. M. Quisenberry, of Stepstone creek, has 7 ewes which had 17 lambs. He raised 13 of them and sold them to Mr. Joe Turley, of this city. The average weight of 13 was 100 pounds, which at 4 cents per pound brought the farmer \$4.24, or \$55.12 for the lot. The yield of each ewe was \$6.88 and the wool. If these lambs had sold for 5½ cents, as many did, the price for each lamb would have been \$5.83.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

Alphabet of Proverbs.

A grain prudence is worth a pound of craft.

Boasters are cousins to liars.

Confession of a fault makes half amends.

Denying a fault doubles it.

Envy shoots at others and wounds herself.

Foolish fear doubles the danger.

God teaches us good things by our own hands.

He has hard work who has nothing to do.

It costs more to revenge wrongs than to suffer them.

Knavery is the worst trade.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

Modesty is a guard to virtue. Not to hear conscience is the way to silence it.

One hour today is worth two tomorrow.

Proud looks make foul work in fair faces.

Quiet conscience is quiet sleep.

Richest is he that wants least.

Small faults indulged in are little thieves that let in greater ones.

The boughs that bear must hang lowest.

Upright walking is sure walking.

Virtue and happiness are mother and daughter.

Wise men make more opportunities than they find.

You never lose by doing a good act.

Zeal without knowledge is like fire without light.—Evening Post.

A paris business man who has a Sunday school class was walking along the banks of stoner last Sunday afternoon, when he espied one of his pupils just getting into his clothes after a swim.

"I'm very sorry to see you coming out from swimming on Sunday" he said.

"Yes sir," replied the urchin "I'm sorry to come out but it's too blamed cold to stay in."—Paris Reporter.

A man at Belding Mich. stole his neighbors wife, and the woman brought suit for divorce. Her husband met the wife and her lover and agreed that the woman should go to the man she loved best, and said he would give up all claims to her if her lover would deed him thirty acres of land. This was done and at the same time license was taken to wed the lady under her maiden name.

A Missouri paper has the following to say about cigarettes:

"A cigarette is a roll of paper, tobacco and drugs with a small fire at one end and a large fool at the other. Some of its chief enjoyments are condensed nightmare, cancer of the lip and stomach, spinal meningitis, softening of the brain, funeral procession and families shrouded in gloom. There are plenty of subjects left, however, who are willing to undergo the same trial of such a trivial nature for the sake of cheap manhood."

Once in Seven Years.

Mr. Woodsos Heathman, who owns a good farm between here and Newby, was in town Tuesday for the first time in seven years. This is remarkable when it is considered that Mr. Heathman is in good health, lives only 3¼ miles from Richmond and every day can see from his yard the water tower and court-house cupola. He is 74 years old and was born on the spot where he now lives. He says during all these years he had no business in town and therefore saw no reason why he should come.—Richmond Register.

"It makes me tired" said an observant citizen the other day "to see that Miss Smith, for instance, has accepted a position with Tape & Co," or that a certain firm has secured the services of Mr. Jones, when the truth of matter is that Miss Smith thinks herself extremely fortunate to get the place which was wanted by a dozen others, and Mr. Jones had worn out a couple of pairs of shoes looking for a job. In these days few people "accept" positions; the most of them secure them after the liveliest kind of hustling, and it is no discredit to them either. It behooves a man who is out of a job to hustle, and he is to be congratulated when his efforts are rewarded by a situation that will enable him to make a living."—Exchange.

Not content with asserting that Bryan is honestly making \$25,000 a year, his enemies boldly charges that he wears a silk night-shirt. This is important if true. Unless the tale is cut short, Mr. Bryan's night-shirt may throw him down in the next Presidential campaign.—Glasgow Times.

Arbuckle's coffee 15 cents per pound at J. E. Burgher, Jr.'s.

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SPOUTSPRING, KY.
SATURDAY, AUG. 7, 1897.

LOCAL BREVITES.

Wednesday was pension day.

Orra Todd, of Ruckerville, is in town.

The Richmond Fair was well attended last week.

Russell Mountz, of Clay City, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Williams, of Kidville, was in town on business, Saturday.

D. McKinney was on Caloway's creek on business Monday.

T. S. McKinney has been hauling groceries from Mt. Sterling this week.

Fielden Berryman, of Bloomington, Clark county, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Douglas, of Levee, are visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Mollie Barnett spent several days this week with the family of W. J. Barnett.

Quite a number of gentlemen of Clark county, are at Hudson's Mill fishing and fox hunting.

Job Printing neatly executed at this office on short notice.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at twenty-five cents per hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Elkin visited Dr. S. C. Elkin, of Log Lick, Sunday.

The Louisville Dispatch and Spoutspring Times both one year for \$1.15.

Several storms have passed over this section recently, blowing down some corn.

Dillard Berryman and wife, of Ruckerville, were visiting relatives in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Patrick are visiting the family of Geo. W. Lewis at Wade's Mill.

Misses Mollie and Bease Barnett gave the Times office a very pleasant call Thursday evening.

I. G. Jackson, a worthy young man of Hardwick's Creek, has been employed as typesetter in the Times office.

Miss Cora McKinney of Winchester, visited her uncle D. McKinney of this place several days of this week.

Uncle Hiram Gilly has the thanks of the editor for two fine muskmellons.

The Saints are holding a protracted meeting at Dry Ridge. Mr. John Watts, of Clark county, is doing the preaching.

Misses Fannie Jackson and Lucy Clark, of Vaughn's Mill, paid the Times office a very pleasant call Monday morning.

Misses Mattie and Carrie Gravett, of Vaughn's Mill, were the guests of Misses Edith and Dollie Christopher Saturday and Sunday.

The mercury stood 94 in the shade Tuesday, 97 Wednesday, and dropped to 84 on Thursday, while yesterday was a very pleasant day.

John W. Henry, the Clay City photographer, will make you cabinet size photographs at the low price of \$2.50 per dozen for first class pictures.

Prof. John M. Edwards is visiting his parents at College Hill. Mr. Edwards is teaching a successful school at this place which is being well attended.

Revs. Thos. Stinnett and M. M. Roundtree closed a successful meeting at Kimbrell's Chapel. But few additions to the Church were received, but the Church was greatly revived.

Demarcus Burgher, of Hardwick's Creek, Monday of last week killed a wildcat measuring 3 feet 4 inches in length, 18 inches high, and weighing 60 pounds.—Clay City Chronicle.

James Strange, of Vaughn's Mill, was in town Tuesday and said he had lost six hogs out of a bunch of sixteen of cholera, and said many others were dying in his neighborhood.

The Winchester Democrat has increased in size from a seven to nine column folio. There is no better local paper published in Kentucky than the Democrat, and it fully deserves the prosperity which it now enjoys, notwithstanding the Republican administration.

Gold And Silver in Estill.

J. King, of this city, returned Monday night from Estill county, with two nuggets of gold and silver which he says he found on Cow creek three miles above Irvine. Mr. J. Robert Bigg will make a chemical analysis and if they are the "stuff" we will close up shop and a Klondyke of our own. King declares he is going to make a find here's hoping he will.—Richmond Climax.

If your business is dull and you are feeling the weight of the gold standard, don't wait for the McKinley prosperity, but place an advertisement in the Times, the only paper published in Estill county, and see your trade grow.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of W. T. Webb, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Clay City which appears in this issue.

MATRIMONIAL.

Monday August 5th at the bride's home, Rev. Martin V. Larison, was married to Miss Polina McIntosh, Rev. B. F. Wright officiating.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 at the residence of the bride's father, Judge Fluty on Boone Avenue, Miss Lena Fluty and Mr. J. Samuel Smith were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. O. J. Chandler officiating. The bride was one of the graduates of the Kentucky Wesleyan this year, and is a charming and accomplished young lady. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Shelby county, and met his bride while a student of the College here. The Democrat, with a host of friends, extends congratulations.—Winchester Democrat.

The bride formerly lived in this county and has relatives and a number of friends in Estill county.

Exports of Wheat.

From 250,000 to 300,000 bushels of wheat has been inspected in this city, most of which will be exported from Newport News. The quality of most of it has been high and it means the bringing in of about two hundred thousand dollars to our Kentucky farmers, most of which goes into circulation at once.—Winchester Democrat.

By a recent ruling all letters will be held thirty days unless you have printed on the envelope the time you wish it returned. The Times office is prepared to print your envelopes.

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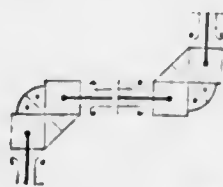
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Business locals, Obituaries and
Special notices 5 cents per line,
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Democratic Ticket.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals,
SAMUEL J. SHACKELFORD,
of Daviess county.

For Circuit Judge,
D. B. REDWINE,
of Breathitt county.

For Commonwealth's Attorney,
A. F. BYRD,
of Wolf county.

For County Judge, _____.

For County Atty., **Hugh Riddell.**

For County Clerk, **W. H. Wiseman.**

For Circuit Clerk, **Thos. Williams.**

For Sheriff, **S. P. Richardson.**

For School Supt., **J. A. Cox.**

For Jailor, **A. G. Powell.**

For Assessor, _____.

For Surveyor, _____.

For Coroner, _____.

Our neighboring towns most
all have base ball clubs.

Lee county Republicans indorse
Bradley and instructed for
Bailey for clerk.

Dr. Charles E. Mooney, of
Lexington, is said to have taken
twenty drinks of whisky a day
for fifty years, and is hale and
hearty.

Republicans of the Twenty-
first judicial district nominated
Judge Gudgeon, of Owensville,
for Judge and A. T. Wood for
commonwealth's attorney.

The great Hannaeratic party,
which is advertised as the ex-
clusive reservoir of patriotism
and honesty, polled 1,857 votes
in Ohio last year and about
5,000 in Kentucky, while the
Democratic party polled 474,
882 in Ohio 218,000 in Ken-
tucky. There are not enough of
these political saviors to make
even a bob-tail to the demo-
cratic dog, and yet they insist
that the tail shall wag the dog
even after it is cut off.—Dis-
patch.

The Republican orators in the
last State campaign said the
people needed a change. In
electing a Republican ticket
the people did not think they
meant a change for the worse.
We have had several changes
since the Republicans took
charge of State affairs. We have
had our tax rate changed from
42 1/2 to 52 1/2 cents on the hundred;
the school per capita has changed
from \$2.80 to \$2.20 and so on.
These are all changes.—May-
field Mirror.

A number of Kentucky pa-
pers are advocating cheaper
school books and on this subject
the Henderson Gleaner in a re-
cent issue says: The people
should take up the question of
cheaper school books in earnest.
Nor should they lay it down
until they have effected their
purpose. Every penny saved on
the cost of school books means
more bread and butter for the
poor man's child. There is no
doubt but that school book pub-
lishers can make exorbitant
profits at present price. The
people must take the initiative
in these matters or they will
continue to be fleeced on every
hand.

McKinley has driven a num-
ber of southern white Republi-
cans from the party on account
of the appointment of negroes to
important offices in that section.

The government spent only
eleven million dollars more in
July than it received, but this
small deficit of three hundred
and twenty-five thousand dol-
lars a day will be greatly in-
creased when the new machine
gets fully at work in building
canals, buying telegraph lines,
laying cables, stealing islands,
building war ships, etc., etc.—
Louisville Post.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LOG LICK.

Levi Adams was in Clay City
Thursday on business.

Quite a number attended Bap-
tist preaching at Log Lick Sun-
day.

Mrs. Eliza Elkin, of Ford, vis-
ited relatives at this place the
past week.

Protracted meeting begins at
Log Lick the second Saturday in
this month.

Haze Devery, of Right Angle,
was here Monday after a load of
blackberries.

Edd Mastin and Thomas Lowry
called on lady friends in Estill
county Sunday.

Misses Bettie and Naomi Hud-
son were the guests of the Misses
Combs the past week.

John Railey has returned to
his home at Mt. Lebanon, after a
two weeks visit with friends here.

I. H. Matherly and Clay
Combs were the guests of W. R.
Matherly Sunday at K. U. Junc-
tion.

Misses Belle and Lydia Adams
and Miss Carrie Combs attended
preaching at Corinth Sunday,
and dined with Mrs. John
Thomas.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

James Strange was in Clark
county on business last week.

Mack Fest and wife, of Win-
chester, are visiting relatives
here.

Mark Hall and wife and two
little sons, of Kansas City, Mo.,
are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Berry-
man and little son were visiting
the family of Richard Barnett
Thursday.

DARLINGSVILLE.

Uncle Bill Lewis is slowly im-
proving.

Aunt Ellen White is slowly
recovering.

Miss Cora McKinney visited
friends here last week.

Our school opened July the
26th with fair attendance.

Rev. Dunigan preached a
very interesting sermon at the
school house Friday night.

Farmers are storing away
their farming implements after
getting through plowing their
crops.

The Darlingsville ball club
and the second nine of Hard-
wick's Creek played a match
game here Sunday. The score
stood 20 to 42 in favor of the
Darlingsville boys.

A certain married lady resid-
ing in Galatin sat up t l two o'-
clock the other night waiting for
her husband to come home. At
last, weary and worn out with
waiting, she went to her bedroom
to retire, and found the missing
husband there fast asleep. In-
stead of going down town, he
had gone to his room. She was
so mad she wouldn't speak to
him for a week.

If you want the local news
subscribe for the Times.

A Monster Rat-ification.

The Climax's big rat story of last
spring, wherein it was related that
a hundred rats had been caught by
three ferrets at John Powers' barn,
near Silver Creek, is surpassed by
the late achievement of Mr. Powers
at the same place. Last week a
crowd of men gathered at the barn,
and with dogs and sticks they drove
rats into a large hole until they
were able to pull 108 out with wire-
hooks. The barn is still infested
with the pesky rodents and Mr. Pow-
ers is thinking of having a rat-ifi-
cation some day when he will move the
barn and invite all his neighbors to
participate in the celebration.—
Richmond Climax.

The Lexington Argonaut is
urging the opening of a public
park in that city.

The Jackson, Tenn., Woolen Mills
were destroyed by fire Monday. Loss
\$150,000; about half covered by
insurance.

Bourbon county purchased from
Col. W. W. Baldwin eighteen miles
of turnpike for \$25,000. This makes
all the pikes in the county free; 350
miles in all.

The eighth exhibition of the Ha-
zel Green Fair and Driving Associa-
tion will be held on September 7, 8, 9
and 10th. The cash premiums a-
mount \$1,800.

I noticed an article in a Cincinnati
paper the other day, says an ex-
change, on "How to Treat Drunk-
ards." All you have to do is to
ask them "What will you have."
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What Are Dog Days?

"What are dog days, and when do they begin?" we have been asked. Webster says: "A period of from four to six weeks, in the summer, variously placed by almanac makers between the early part of July and the early part of September; canicular days; so called in reference to the rising in ancient times of the Dog Star, Sirius, with the sun. Regularly the sultry, close part of the summer. The conjunction of the rising of the Dog Star with the rising of the sun was regarded by the ancients as one of the causes of the sultry heat of summer, and of the maladies when these prevailed. But as the conjunction does not occur at the same time in all latitudes, and is not constant in the same region for a long period, there has been much variation in calendars regarding the limits of dog days. The astronomer Roger Long states that in an ancient calendar in Bede the beginning of dog days is placed on the 14th of July; that in a calendar prefixed to the common prayer, printed in the time of Queen Elizabeth, they were said to begin on the 6th of July and end on the 5th of September; that from the Restoration—1660—to the beginning of New Style—1752—British almanacs placed the beginning on the 14th of July and end on the 24th of August; and that after 1752 the beginning was put on 30th of July, the end on the 30th of September. Some English calendars now put the beginning on July 3rd and the ending on August 11th. A well known American almanac in 1890 fixed the beginning on July 25th, and end on September 5th." Chambers says: "From the Heliacal rising of the Dog Star, Sirius, the ancients reckoned their dog days, or Dies Caniculares, which were 40 in number—20 before and 20 after the rising of the star. The rising of the star was in antiquity supposed to be the occasion of the extreme heat and the diseases incidental to these days. It was by no accident that the rising of the star coincided with the hottest season of the year, in the times and countries of the old astronomers. The time of its rising depends on the latitude of the place, and is later and later every year in all latitudes, owing to precession. In time the star will rise in the dead of winter. The Canicular Year was that known among the Egyptians and Ethiopians. It was computed from one rising of Sirius to the next, and consisted ordinarily of 365 days, and every fourth year of 366. This year was sometimes called Heliacal Year. The reason for computing the year from the rising of Sirius seems to have been that, at the time, the heliacal rising coincided with the greatest swelling of the Nile." Thus it seems that dog days do not mean anything in particular or in general, and are of no use or disadvantage, and have no real time for beginning or ending. Like going out to find the Slashes, they are always a little father along the road, until "they are away back yonder—you've passed 'em some time ago."—Richmond Register.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Stanford is to have a telephone exchange.

A strong flowing oil well has been struck at Salyersville.

Steps are being taken to establish a college at Paintsville.

The heat at many towns Monday was the most intense ever recorded.

The Kentucky life and accident company has made an assignment.

Frankfort has refunded \$133,000 worth of city bonds at a lower rate of interest.

David Jones, aged 42, was found dead in bed Saturday morning at Richmond.

Buffalo Bill and his famous Wild West Show will be at Lexington August 25.

The Cynthiana creamery has resumed operations under the management of a stock company.

Capt. Speed Smith was nominated for Representative by the Madison county Republicans Monday.

The next meeting of the Kentucky Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held in Owensboro in September.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bass, of McCracken county, possessing two well developed front teeth.

A colored newspaper is being talked of for Richmond. Prof. Emmet Embry the colored lawyer, is pushing the idea.

Judge Charles A. Hardin, oldest brother of Gen. P. Watt Hardin, died at Harrodsburg of a complication of diseases.

Capt. Fisher, a farmer living near the Logan county line, in Western Kentucky, was found hanging in his barn. No cause known.

J. M. Brady, of Rowland, took laudanum with suicidal intent because Miss Effie Hickson refused to marry him. He is still alive.

Samuel and Richard Owens, in jail at Booneville for criminal assaulting the eleven-year-old daughter of Pleas Owens, may be lynched.

Mr. J. W. Owen, of Mt. Washington, Bullitt county, has a son eleven years old who weighs 103 pounds and is thirty-three inches around the waist and four feet high.

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